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**DECISION ON PETITION** 

UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

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In re Application of

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For: A METHOD FOR HANDLING SERVICE

**FAILURES** 

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 01 June 2006 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant's statement that "applicants' failure to enter the U.S. National Stage by April 21, 2006, was unintentional" is being interpreted to mean that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional." If this interpretation is incorrect, applicant must notify the Office immediately. Applicant's statement and the prompt filing of the petition satisfies the requirement of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that applicant has now provided payment of the full, U.S. Basic National Fee. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for the preparation and mailing of a "Notification of Missing Requirements" (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) informing applicant that an executed oath or declaration of the inventors and payment of the appropriate surcharge is required.

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